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Serial No: 10/033,825 Art Unit: 2811
Date Filed: December 19, 2001
TITLE: Power/Ground Ring Substrate for Integrated Circuits

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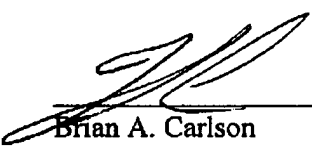
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: TI-31857		
Application Serial Number: 10/033,825		Filing Date: 12/19/2001		Examiner: Quang D Vu		Group Art Unit: 2811
Invention: Power/Ground Ring Substrate for Integrated Circuits						
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.</p>						
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>8/1/2003</u> to and through <u>1/2/2004</u>, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$920) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$420) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,440) </p>						
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